



Alder Foods

Data Synchronization Implementation Guide

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Alder Foods – Data Sync Profile

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Alder Foods GLN – Publish To

Production: 0676134000003

Alder Foods Data Sync Environment

Data Pool: 1WorldSync
System: Sync/PDI for Distributors – Aligntrac Solutions

Catalogue Item Confirmations (CIC's)

Normally Alder Foods will automatically return a CIC within hours of the Supplier publishing to Alder Foods. Alder Foods makes use of the CIC as follows:

Synchronized	Item is available for Alder Foods to re-publish to the retailer.
Review	Supplier needs to review data provided. The Confirmation message will include the error code and message from Alder Foods.

Steps to Begin Data Synchronization with Alder Foods

1. Load your item information into your home data pool and ensure it ready for publication. Contact your data pool or solution provider for any assistance you may require on this step.
2. Review the attribute requirement information in this document to ensure that you have the required attributes populated.
3. Complete your supplier GDSN Registration if you have not already done so.
4. Alder Foods will create a subscription for your Information Provider GLN / Target Market US.
5. Alder Foods will email the Supplier's GDSN Contact a list of items which Alder Foods needs published to them. This list will be in Excel format.
6. Supplier should review the list of items and notify Alder Foods of any obsolete items. Return the Excel file highlighting those items that are obsolete. Alder Foods will notify their GDSN customers that these items are obsolete.
7. Supplier should first publish a small number of items to Alder Foods. Alder Foods will review these items and synchronize them with their customers.
8. Alder Foods will notify the Supplier's GDSN Contact that the small number of items were successfully synchronized with their customers.
9. Supplier will publish all remaining current items to Alder Foods. Alder Foods will review these items and synchronize them with their customers.
10. Supplier will update GDSN with all changes and corrections to items. Alder Foods will automatically propagate these changes to their GDSN customers.
11. The current new item introduction process in place at Alder Foods will remain as is.

What Will Alder Foods Do With Supplier's Data

Given Alder Foods business processes, Alder Foods will determine what levels of the product hierarchy that will be sold to their customers.

- Alder Foods may change the Orderable Flag and other order-related fields as required to meet local conditions.
- Alder Foods will publish at the appropriate level to meet local conditions.

Alder Foods GDSN Attribute Requirements

Alder Foods currently requires the following minimal set of attributes. These may change in future as retailers change their requirements.

- GTIN
- Product Type (e.g. case, inner pack, each, etc.)
- Target Market
- Information Provider GLN
- Brand Name
- Functional Name
- Product Description
- Global Product Classification Code
- Start Availability Date
- Dimensions – Height, Width, Depth and Unit of Measure
- **Gross Weights at every level of the packaging hierarchy**
- Non-pallet GTIN TI and Non-pallet GTIN HI
- Base Unit, Consumer Unit, Orderable Unit, Shipping (Despatch) Unit, Invoice Unit, Variable Weight Unit Indicators
- Net Content on Base Unit or Consumer Unit
- Package Marked Returnable